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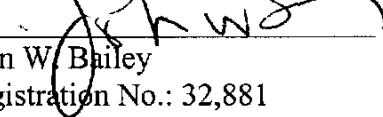
Further to the USPTO's communication mailed February 1, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter Applicants' Letter filed on January 12, 2006. The Examiner is further requested to consider each of the references listed on the PTO-1449 form submitted therewith and return an initialed copy to the undersigned. For the Examiner's convenience, one (1) copy of the PTO-1449 form initially filed on June 15, 2000, which accompanied Applicants' Letter filed on January 12, 2006, is attached hereto.

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